Docket No. 204612US-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUUICHI HIRANO ET AL

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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		□ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$280 =				\$0.00
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		□ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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